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TRAINING AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES  
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**Dated: 20.08.2018**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Subordinate Para – Medical Recruitment Rules 1998, namely: -

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| <b>Short title and commencement</b>  | 1. 1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Subordinate Para – Medical Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018.<br>2) They shall come into force at once.  |
| <b>Substitution of reference to certain expression by certain other expression</b> | 2. In the Sikkim State Subordinate Para – Medical Recruitment Rules, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as “the said rules”), throughout the said rules, unless otherwise expressly provided, for the words “Sikkim Subordinate Para – Medical Recruitment Rules”, wherever they occur, the words “Sikkim State Subordinate Allied and Healthcare Recruitment Rules” shall be substituted. |
| <b>Amendment of Schedule</b>   | 3. In the said rules, for the existing Schedule, the Schedule I & the Schedule II appended to these rules shall be substituted.   |

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**Tenzing Gelek, IAS  
COMMISSIONER-CUM- SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT  
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING& PUBLIC GRIEVANCES**

**SCHEDULE J**

**I. Curative Service**

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
01	MPHW (M) Grade III	PB I Rs. 5200 – 20200 & GP Rs. 3400	102	18 – 40 years	Class X passed from a recognised board with Diploma in Multi – Purpose Health Worker (Male) Training with minimum period of 18 months from any recognised institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
	MPHW (M) Grade II	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	NIL	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	MPHW (M) Grade I	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 4200	111	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>				
<b>Note : The total number of post of 213 shall remain constant. The 111 Grade I posts shall be restored in the entry level point once the present incumbents shall relinquish it on account of promotion/ retirement/ resignation etc. The MPHWS (M) post is inclusive of Compounder and Treatment Organizer.</b>							

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
02	Ward Master Grade II	PB I Rs. 5200 – 20200 & GP Rs. 3400	05	18 – 40 years	Class XII from a recognized board with minimum Diploma in Hospital Administration from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
	Ward Master Grade I	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	04	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		Total	09				

Note : The total number of post of 09 shall remain constant. The 04 Grade I posts shall be restored in the entry level point once the present incumbents shall relinquish it on account of promotion/ retirement/ resignation etc.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
03	Operation Theatre Technician Grade II	PB I Rs. 5200 – 20200 & GP Rs. 3400	32	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in Operation Theater Technology with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
	Operation Theatre Technician Grade I	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	02	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		Total	34				
Note : The total number of post of 34 shall remain constant. The 02 Grade I posts shall be restored in the entry level point once the present incumbents shall relinquish it on account of promotion/ retirement/ resignation etc.							

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
04 (a)	Dental Hygienists	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	34	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in Dental Hygiene with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
(b)	Dental Mechanics/ Dental Technicians	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	06	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in Dental Mechanics/ Dental Technicians with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
05	Hemodialysis Technician	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	14	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in Hemodialysis Technology with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
06	Emergency and Trauma Technician	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	14	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in Trauma, Emergency & Disaster Management with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
07	Medical Physicist	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 4200	02	18 – 40 years	B. Sc. with Physics as a compulsory subject from any recognized universities with Diploma in Medical Physics with minimum period of 02 (two) years OR M. Sc. in Medical Physics from any recognized universities	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
08	Forensic Analyst / Scientist	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	06	18 – 40 years	B. Sc. in Forensic Science from any recognized universities	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>06</b>				

**II. Community Rehabilitative Service:**

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
01	Audiologist cum Speech Therapist	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	08	18 – 40 years	Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP) from any recognized institutes/ universities as approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time o time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>08</b>				
<b>Note :The posts of Audiometrician and Speech Therapist are re – designated as Audiologist cum Speech Therapist.</b>							

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
02	Counselor	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 4200	08	18 – 40 years	M. A. in Psychology from any recognized universities	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
	<b>Total</b>	<b>08</b>					



### III. Non – Direct Care:

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
01	VBDC Assistant Grade III	PB I Rs. 5200 – 20200 & GP Rs. 3000	01	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with training certificate in vector – borne disease control programme	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
	VBDC Assistant Grade II	PB I Rs. 5200 – 20200 & GP Rs. 3400	04	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	VBDC Assistant Grade I	PB I Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	01	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		Total	06				
<p><b>Note :</b> The total number of 06 posts shall remain constant. The 01 Grade I post and 04 Grade II posts shall be restored in the entry level point once the present incumbents shall relinquish it on account of promotion/ retirement/ resignation etc.N. B. : The post of Insect Collector is re – designated as VBDC Assistant.</p>							

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
02	Medical Record Technician Grade II	PB I Rs. 5200 – 20200 & GP Rs. 3400	10	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in Medical Record Technology with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted from the Government from time to time
	Medical Record Technician Grade I	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	01	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		Total	11				
Note : The total number of 11 posts shall remain constant. The 01 Grade I post shall be restored in the entry level point once the present incumbents shall relinquish it on account of promotion/ retirement/ resignation etc.							

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
03	Medical Stores Inspector	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	08	18 - 40 years	Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy from any institutes/ universities recognized by Pharmacy Council of India/ State Pharmacy Council and registration as a Pharmacist with State Pharmacy Council with Certificate in Medical Store Management System in Health and Family Welfare	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>08</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
04	Health Educator	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 4200	28	18 - 40 years	A Graduate Degree from a recognized University with minimum Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion and Education Course from any recognized institutes/ universities	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
05	Pharmacist	PB I Rs. 5200 - 20200 & GP Rs. 3400	42	18 - 40 years	Diploma in Pharmacy from any institutes recognized by Pharmacy Council of India/ State Pharmacy Council and registration as a Pharmacist with State Pharmacy Council	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be constituted by the Government from time to time
		Total	42				

#### IV. Diagnostic Service:

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
01	Radiographer/ CT Scan Radiographer	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	39	18 - 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in Radio Imaging Technology with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		Total	39				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
02	ECG Technician	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	14	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in ECG Technology with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
03	Laboratory Technician	PB I Rs. 5200 – 20200 & GP Rs. 3400	110	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
04 (a)	Optometrist	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	06	18 – 40 years	B. Sc. in Optometric from a recognized University/ Institute	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
	Total		06				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
04 (b)	Ortho Optician	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	03	18 – 40 years	B. Sc. in Ortho Optometric from a recognized University/ Institute	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
	Total	03					

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
04 (c)	Ophthalmic Lab Technician	PB II Rs. 9300 – 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	08	18 – 40 years	B. Sc. in Ophthalmology from a recognized University/ Institute	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		Total	08				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
04 (d)	Ophthalmic Technician	PB I Rs. 5200 – 20200 & GP Rs. 3400	34	18 – 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in PMDA with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		Total	34				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
05	EEG Technician	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	07	18 - 40 years	Class XII Science from a recognized board with Diploma in Electro-Encephalograph Technology with minimum period of 02 (two) years from any recognized institutes	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		Total	07				

**V. Rehabilitative Service:**

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
01	Junior Physiotherapist	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 4200	18	18 - 40 years	Bachelor of Physiotherapy from a recognized Institute/ University	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
	Total	18					



Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
02	Junior Entomologist	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 4200	02	18 – 40 years	B. Sc. Degree with Entomology from a recognized Institute/ University	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
03	Junior Dietician	PB II Rs. 9300- 34800 & GP Rs. 4200	06	18 – 40 years	B. Sc. Honors in Food and Nutrition from a recognized Institute/ University with Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Applied Nutrition from any recognized institutes/ universities	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>06</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
04	Junior Clinical Psychologist	PB II Rs. 9300-34800 & GP Rs. 4200	06	18 – 40 years	Master Degree in clinical psychology from a recognized Institute/ University and registered as a member with the Council	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>06</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
05	Nutrition Educator cum Inspector	PB II Rs. 9300 - 34800 & GP Rs. 3800	08	18 – 40 years	B. Sc. in Home Science from a recognized Institute/ University	100 % by direct recruitment	As may be Constituted by the Government from time to time
		<b>Total</b>	<b>08</b>				

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Orthopedic Plaster Technician Grade III	PB I Rs. 5200-20200 & GP Rs. 3000	01	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Orthopedic Plaster Technician Grade II	PB I Rs. 5200-20200 & GP Rs. 3400	05	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		Total	06				
Note : There shall be no further recruitment against the Post of Orthopedic Plaster Technician and the Post stand abolish once the present incumbents shall relinquish it.							

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Dental Assistant Grade II	PB I Rs. 5200-20200 & GP Rs. 3400	05	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Dental Assistant Grade I	PB II Rs. 9300-34800 & GP Rs. 3800	01	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		Total	06				
Note : There shall be no further recruitment against the Post of Dental Assistant and the Post stand abolish once the present incumbents shall relinquish it.							

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Physiotherapy Assistant Grade II	PB I Rs. 5200-20200 & GP Rs. 3400	05	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Physiotherapy Assistant Grade I	PB II Rs. 9300-34800 & GP Rs. 3800	01	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		Total	06				
Note : There shall be no further recruitment against the Post of Physiotherapy Assistant and the Post stand abolish once the present incumbents shall relinquish it.							

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Number of Post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Education qualification required for direct recruitment and other eligibility conditions	Method for recruitment	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	X Ray Technician Grade III	PB I Rs. 5200-20200 & GP Rs. 3000	01	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	X Ray Technician Grade II	PB I Rs. 5200-20200 & GP Rs. 3400	06	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	X Ray Technician Grade I	PB II Rs. 9300-34800 & GP Rs. 3800	03	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>				

**Note : There shall be no further recruitment against the X Ray Technician and the Post stand abolish once the present incumbents shall relinquish it.**

